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Attached as of possible interest for background material are the following lists:

Officers of the Casa de la Cultura Guatemalteca
as of October 1953

Officers of the Partido Accion Revolucionaria
as of October 10, 1953

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Officers of the Casa de la Cultura Guatemala

(From DIARIO DEL PUEBLO, Oct. 13, 1953)

President: Alfonso ORANTES, President of the National Electoral Council; member of the Political Committee of the Partido de la Revolucion Guatemalteca (PRG); active in peace movement.

Vice President: Luis CARDOZA y Aragon, former Minister to Moscow; Vice President of the National Peace Committee.

Secretary General: Huberto ALVARADO, member of the Central Committee and chief of the Youth Commission of the Communist Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PCT).

Secretary for Theater: Enrique JUAREZ Toledo, Communist-line political writer for pro-Communist daily NUESTRO DIARIO.

Secretary for Records: Rene ARTEAGA.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Guillermo NORIEGA Morales, Secretary: Professor at San Carlos University, brother of Manuel NORIEGA Morales, the President of the Bank of Guatemala.

Aurelia v. de MUNOZ Meany, widow of Enrique MUNOZ Meany, the former Minister to France.

Pierette de DIAZ Rozzotto, wife of Jaime DIAZ Rozzotto, the Secretary General of the Presidency.

PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE

Leopoldo CASTELLANOS Carillo, Secretary.

Bernardo GARCIA Zapata.

Fernando VALDEX Diaz, writer (1949) for the Government's DIARIO DE CENTRO AMERICA; Secretary of Finance of communist-infiltrated SNPG, journalists' union.

Enrique NORIEGA, leftist journalist

Carlos SERRANO, Spanish Communist, Managing Editor of leftist NUESTRO DIARIO.

Alejandro AREVALO, writer for leftist NUESTRO DIARIO

LITERARY COMMITTEE

Otto Raul GONZALEZ, poet, Secretary General of the Department of Guatemala Peace Committee; member of the National Agrarian Council.

Pedro GUILLEN, writer for leftist NUESTRO DIARIO.

Alaide Foppa de SOLORZANO, wife of Alfonso SOLORZANO, Manager of the Guatemalan Institute of Social Security.

Werner OVALLE Lopez, writer for NUESTRO DIARIO.

Luis Alberto LAVANDARIA, Professor in Humanities Faculty of San Carlos University; instructor in IGSS Social Security School.

Humberto HERNANDEZ Sobos, Civil Registrar of Guatemala; member of the Political Committee of the Renovacion Nacional.

Ramon AMAYA Amador, Honduran exile who attended the 1952 Asiatic and Pacific Peace Conference in Pekin; writer.

MUSIC COMMISSION

Jose Enrique TORRES, Secretary: member of Saker-Ti, Communist artist and writer group.

Antonio VIDAL.

Jose Luis AVELAR.

Jose Porfirio GONZALEZ.

Jose AREVALO Guerra, signer of "Peace Petition" (1952); of call for National Peace Committee (1952); member of Saker-Ti.

Luis Alberto QUEZADA.

Hector DAVILA, flute player, delegate to 1949 Peace Congress in Mexico.

Joaquin MARROQUIN, member of Saker-Ti.

Jose CASTANEDA, leading composer, name appears in "peace" movement activities.

ARTS COMMITTEE

Dagoberto VAZQUEZ, Secretary: Prize-winning portrait painter and writer, member of Saker-Ti.

Juan Antonio FRANCO, painter, member of Saker-Ti, active in Peace Movement.

Arturo MARTINEZ, member of Saker-Ti; active in Peace Movement.

Guillermo GRAJEDA Mena, on reception committee for Pablo NERUDA, Chilean Communist poet.

Fernando ORAMAS, Colombian wood-etcher and painter, member of Saker-Ti; employee of Office of Information in the Presidency.

Roberto OSSAYE, leading modern painter; furnished drawing to NUESTRO DIARIO protesting execution of the Rosenbergs.

Rodolfo GALLEOTTI Torres, Director of the Escuela de Artes Plasticas, participated in Peace Movement.

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

Roberto DIAZ Castillo, Secretary: Member of Alianza de la Juventud Democratica de Guatemala (AJDG), communist youth organization.

Leonor TEJADA, employee of Institut Francais.

Jose FERNANDEZ Doris, Spaniard expelled from Venezuela in 1952 for communist activities; employee of Information Office of the Presidency.

Antonio FERNANDEZ Izaguirre, member of Presidium of National Conference for the Defense of the Rights of Youth (1953).

Felix Servio DUCOUDRAY, Dominican exile, reportedly communist.

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PARTIDO ACCION REVOLUCIONARIA
(Elected October 10, 1953)

National Executive Committee

Secretary General	Julio ESTRADA de la Hoz
Secretary for Organisation	Guillermo OVANDO Arriola
Secretary for Finances	Marco Antonio FRANCO
Secretary for Electoral Affairs	Edmundo GUERRERO
Secretary for Peasant Affairs	Marco Antonio SOTO
Secretary for Records	José Luis DE LEON
Secretary for Labor Union Affairs	René RUBIN
Secretary for Legal Affairs	Carlos SACASTUME
Secretary for Administrative Affairs	Mario A. PAIZ Novales
Secretary for Women's Affairs	Esther Rubio de MELGAR
Secretary for Youth Affairs	Mario MARRON-JIN Morales
Secretary for Indoctrination	Federico BOEILLA Padilla
Secretary for Social Affairs	Ricardo BARRERA
Secretary for Municipal Affairs	Julio César MEDINA López
Secretary for Propaganda	Mario GUZMAN

Political Committee

Humberto GONZALEZ Juarez	Eduardo SANCHEZ Grijalva
Leonardo CASTILLO Flores	Alfonso FORTUNEY
Domingo FUENTES Geron	Victor Manuel CACERES
Oscar BAUTISTA	Rubén CASTELLANOS

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DISCIPLINARY Committee

Manano CRUZ Aguilar
Francisco LOPEZ Estrada
Federico Rodolfo FARDO

Luis PEREZ Romero
Victor Manuel MARROQUIN

Alternates

Anibal MEJIA Bardales
Victor Giron CABRERA

Rogelio MOREIRA
Rafael RIVERA

Kubén CASTELLANOS

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